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SUBJECT: JAMAICAN LOS AMBASSADOR KENNETH RATTRAY

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- 1. AMBASSADOR RATTRAY IS GILDING THE LILY A BIT VIS-A-VIS HIS ROLE IN THE BAUXITE NEGOTIATIONS. HIS ONLY PARTICIPATION IN SOFAR AS WE ARE AWARE WAS AS AN OCCASIONAL LEGAL CONSULTANT TO THE JAMAICAN NEGOTIATING TEAM. HE DID PLAY A KEY ROLE IN OBTAINING THE LEGAL CLEARANCES WITHIN THE GOJ FOR THE NEGOTIATED AGREEMENTS.
- 2. THE OUTCOME OF THOSE NEGOTIATIONS, I.E. THE AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE GOJ ON THE ONE HAND AND ALCOA AND KAISER ON THE OTHER, WAS CERTAINLY SATISFACTORY FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW AND APPARENTLY FROM THE POINT OF VIEW OF THE COMPAINES CONCERNED.
- 3. RATTARY IS INDEED JAMAICA'S LOS EXPERT AND HAS ALWAYS BEEN WILLING TO DISCUSS AND CONSIDER INTELLIGENTLY VARIOUS ISSUES WE HAVE TAKEN UP WITH HIM IN THAT AREA. HE IS ESSENTIALLY WELL DISPOSED TOWARD THE U.S. BUT ALSO PROTECTIVE OF JAMAICAN INTERESTS AND MUST CAPABLE CONFIDENTIAL

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